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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Non-English Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).
- Informal drawings (21 sheets, Figures 1-28).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to).
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Small Entity statement.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

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